## PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 105875

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Y. Thornton

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner:

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC** P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Teleph ne: (703) 836-6400 1 7 2003 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 In re the Application of

> Masaru MITSUI et al. Application No.: 09/509,472

Filed: April 21, 2000

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METHOD OF FORMING MICROPATTERN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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and the second	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*40 MINUS	**36	=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	***5	=3	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 9	\$		
x 42	\$		
+140	\$		
	\$		

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
	x 18	\$72	
	x 84	\$252	
ΩR	+280	\$	
		\$324	

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Check No. 146425 in the amount of \$324 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

For:

In reply to the March 17, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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